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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 5th November, 2014

Sub: Conducting Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) for appointing teachers in Secondary Schools.

No. 24140-VIII(B)-SME(X)-199/2014/SME.— After implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act., 2009 passing of Odisha Teacher Eligibility Test (OTET) has become mandatory for a person to be eligible for appointment as teacher in elementary schools. The Board of Secondary Education has been designated as the Professional Body to conduct Teacher Eligibility Test examination in the State.

In view of above provisions and to ensure quality education at secondary level, passing in Teacher Eligibility Test is to be an essential qualification to become teacher in Secondary Schools.

State Government after careful consideration have decided to designate Board of Secondary Education, Odisha as the Professional Body to conduct the TET examination for Secondary School Teachers in the State.

By Order of the Governor

USHA PADHI
Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government.